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"I'LL NEVER RESIGN," HUERTA VOWS; "I'LL FACE MY FATE LIKE THE SOLDIER I AM"

Dictator, in Remarkable Interview,
Declares He Was Legally Called
to Office and that He Will Never
Flee From His Duty.

SAYS VERA CRUZ INCIDENT
LIKELY TO CAUSE WAR

"I Am a Soldier, Incapable of Cowardice," Provisional President Boasts, "I Deal Fairly With All Foreigners—Americans Killed Boy Cadets."

The Evening World presents the first extended interview with Gen. Huerta covering the incidents preceding and following the occupation of Vera Cruz by the American sailors and troops. The staff correspondent of The World is the first to venture back to the Mexican capital since the Americans were ordered out.

By Edwin Emerson

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VERA CRUZ, May 9.—On my arrival at Mexico City over the Mexican Railway at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening I immediately drove to the Palace and tried to reach Huerta, but he was inaccessible.

Later I found Huerta at a club, lunching with the adjutant and two friends, to whom I was introduced, but Huerta requested that there be no publication of their names because it was "none of the public's business." The adjutant told me Huerta had walked to the restaurant alone and quite unattended, as was his frequent custom. Huerta halted me pleasantly as an old camp companion in his Orozco campaign two years ago, asking me many questions concerning the recent doings at Torreón, Gomez Palacio, Bermejillo, Chihuahua and other northern places where I had been with him then. Then he said:

"I hope you have not come all this way to ask me again whether I will resign, for I am weary of being asked this impertinent question by American newspapers, who have even gone so far as to cable me about it."

NOT A COWARD; PLANS NO FLIGHT.

"Why should I resign? I have been called to my place as the provisional head of the only recognized National Government of Mexico in accordance with the precept of our National Constitution, and now that our country is in trouble it is my duty to stay in my appointed place and hold tight the reins of government until such time as my term is up, or until the enemies of our Constitutional Government shall succeed in definitely overthrowing me."

"Whatever may come, I shall certainly face my fate and take it as it comes. I know many American newspapers say that I am preparing to slip away and flee to Europe, but you who have known me as a soldier and who saw me on the battle days of Conchos, Rellano and Bachimán must know me to well to believe me capable of such cowardice. No, I am not like Madero's poor friend, Gen. Gonzalez Salas, who committed suicide just because one battle turned against him."

"In my general dealings with foreigners all my efforts have always been toward correctness and fairness, which is certainly more than can

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Line of March!

The principal route taken by persons anxious to work, hire, buy, sell, rent, etc., to the best advantage leads to the advertising columns of The World, which:

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SILLIMAN IS SAFE, MEXICANS REPORT

Notify French Legation That American Vice-Consul Is Well.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—American Vice-consul Silliman, reported missing by Mexican Federals at Saltillo, is safe and well, according to assurances made to the French Legation in Mexico City by the Mexican War Minister, transmitted to the State Department here today.

Tan advised from the French legation that the Minister had assured the French charge that "the American consulate at Saltillo was being guarded by troops and that no member of the consulate or any other American citizen in that town had suffered in any way."

BULLET ENDS LIFE OF MILLIONAIRE CHARLES W. POST

Food Magnate of Battle Creek
Shoots Himself at Winter
Home in California.

WAS SICK FOR MONTHS.

Made Record Trip Half Way
Across Continent Last March
for an Operation.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 9.—Charles W. Post, the millionaire manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich., shot and killed himself here to-day. Post had spent the winter at his mansion in this city.

The suicide occurred at Post's winter home. He used a hunting rifle to end his life. Placing the muzzle in his mouth, he pulled the trigger with his toe and blew off the top of his head.

Post killed himself early this morning. Since his return from Rochester, he had been under the care of a nurse. Early to-day he told the nurse he wanted to be alone for a few moments. Shortly after she left his room she heard a shot and rushed back to find her employer in his death agony.

That Post's deed was decided upon quickly is indicated by the fact that only yesterday afternoon he completed arrangements to go East May 15. He chartered a special car for that date, the presumption being that he intended to go to Battle Creek.

His health had been failing for some time, but his friends understood that it had been improving since he returned here from Rochester, Minn., where he went for an operation supposedly for appendicitis, on March 10 last.

The trip Mr. Post made to Rochester attracted wide attention. He traveled on a special train which raced against time for almost the entire distance from Santa Barbara, as it was feared he might succumb to his malady on the journey.

Mr. Post was born in Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26, 1854. He studied at the University of Illinois, but was not graduated. His wife was Lella D. Young, of Battle Creek, Mich. He was in the hardware business in Springfield until 1884, when he broke down from overwork. He then studied medicine, hygiene and dietetics, both in this country and abroad, finally going into the business of making prepared foods.

Mr. Post was identified with a number of corporations. He was a Republican and had a residence in Washington at No. 1819 Nineteenth street.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 9.—Charles W. Post was one of the founders of the so-called health food industry. His business interests here for the manufacturing of breakfast foods represented millions of dollars.

Mr. Post's health broke down in 1884, after he had annexed considerable wealth. He traveled extensively in search of treatment for some time and arrived here in 1901. His search for health was responsible, it is said, for his investigation into the health food subject, and when his health had been regained he turned all of his attention to that line of endeavor.

Employing thousands of workmen, Mr. Post took an active part in local civic affairs. In 1905 he was made President of the National Citizens' Industrial Association of America, and for several years he attracted wide attention because of his attacks against labor unions. He was an ardent supporter of the "open shop."

Mr. Post traveled abroad a large part of the time during recent years and his collection in this city is regarded as one of the most valuable in the United States.

Although Secretary Harrison made no more troops have been ordered to Saltillo, it is known that several hundred men, stationed at present at Saltillo, are to be moved to the city of El Paso, Tex., within twelve hours.

Charles Becker, Who Is on Trial for His Life, His Wife and Three Jurors Called in Case



WAR MUNITIONS FOR HUERTA TO GO BACK TO GERMANY

Agents of Steamship Lines Refuse to Deliver Ammunition and Guns at Puerto Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The great stores of war munitions, field, siege and rapid fire guns bought by Gen. Huerta in Germany and shipped to Puerto Mexico on the North German Lloyd ship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, will not be permitted to reach the Federal Dictator.

The anxiety regarding this shipment was removed by Secretary Bryan this afternoon, when he announced that all munitions of war on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, now at Puerto Mexico, would be returned to Germany. This information came to Secretary Bryan in a message from American Consul Rodgers at Havana, that all war supplies sent to Huerta on all German ships would be returned to Germany as a result of action "recommended by agents of the vessels."

For a time it was feared the vast war supplies would reach Mexico City, as there were no American vessels at Puerto Mexico, nor could the arms have been seized unless the Americans first had taken the city and its custom house, and that would have been an overt act tantamount to war.

It was reported this afternoon in official circles that President Wilson has selected the following men to represent the United States in conferences with the A. B. C. mediators at Niagara Falls:

Associate Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States Supreme Court, Associate Justice Joseph H. Lamar of the United States Supreme Court, and Frederick W. Latham of St. Louis, former secretary of legation of the United States.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS MANY AT BASE OF MOUNT ETNA

Dozen Towns Near Catania, in Sicily, Wiped Out and Hundreds Buried in Ruins of Shattered Houses—Property Damage Heavy.

CATANIA, Sicily, May 9.—Earthquake and eruption followed by fire destroyed many villages and, according to official reports, caused the death of 135 persons in the vicinity of this town last night, besides injuring 283 others. It was regarded as probable that the figures of dead and injured would prove to be much greater, as it is thought many were buried in the ruins. It is believed that a greater catastrophe was prevented by the fact that the final severe shock of earthquake had been preceded by sixty others during the past two days, and many of the population had abandoned their houses and fled into the open country.

Railroad tracks were torn up, churches razed to the ground, houses shaken to ruin and telegraph poles overturned within a radius of several miles of Catania, at the foot of Mount Etna, which displayed a very active mood.

Terror-stricken people rushed from the villages into Catania, bringing stories of ruin and disaster and relating that the damage was as great as during the earthquake in 1908.

Then reports caused the authorities to take immediate steps to start measures of relief. The army, the navy, and the civilian authorities received orders from the Government in Rome to render mutual aid in the work of rescue and in giving surgical assistance and their efforts were aided by those of the Red Cross.

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TWO OARSMEN SPILLED.

One Unable to Swim Nearly Lost His Life When Shell Spent.

John Mulrooney and Frank O'Neill of the Harlem Boat Club were spilled into the Harlem River today while out in a double shell at practice for the Memorial Day races. Mulrooney, who cannot swim, nearly lost his life. His grip on the light, upturned craft loosened and he went down. O'Neill reached for him and dragged him to the surface.

A motor boat was ordered to the scene and took the two men to the shore where they were brought back to safety.

LINGERING LINGERIE LANDS TOO LATE

Sorrowful Stonehills See Stylish Stuff Stay as Ship Slips to Sea.

The Stonehill family came from Chicago yesterday to see New York and then to go to Europe on the Olympic this morning. They saw New York and sailed, according to program, but the most they saw of New York was the inside of the ship.

The trunks of the party were forgotten in Chicago. They telegraphed for them yesterday. In the interim they had to buy—well, they had no chance at all and the family was lost in New York. They got enough of everything to last until the trunks came and were all on board the Olympic long before sailing time.

Just after the last sample had been pulled in a big truck loaded with new trunks was pushed down the dock and the family had the mournful pleasure of regarding them from their elevated position on deck. Not a trunk was put on board. There was racing and busting down the pier but the ports were all closed. A tug was pressed into service and gave a tow down the river to get the lost luggage and other things in the trunks were not for the Stonehills.

Just as the Olympic was about to start, the Olympic caught fire. The trunks will go forward on the accompanying Wilhelm on Tuesday morning.

NEW JURY SHAKE-UP FORCES A HALT IN THE BECKER TRIAL

Edward E. Van Eman, Robert L. Baxter and Paul E. Camors Called Before Justice Seabury This Morning and Told to Quit the Case.

ONE NEW MAN IS CHOSEN;
TRIAL OFF TILL MONDAY

District Attorney Whitman Was Ready to Deliver His Opening Address When Court Convened, but Change in Jury Spoiled His Plan.

The unusual forward and back movement in filling the jury box for the trial of Charles Becker, charged with plotting the murder of the gambler-informer, Herman Rosenthal, resulted to-day in emptying three chairs of jurymen and the selection of one new man.

Detectives of the District Attorney's office and investigators for Becker's counsel were busy, immediately after adjournment yesterday afternoon looking into the associations and tendencies of the jurymen. Some of the reports were delayed until the very moment set for reopening the trial to-day—10.15 o'clock. Nothing which reflected on the honesty or the clean record of any juror was found. But it was learned that there were a number of circumstances which would make service in the Becker case disagreeable and particularly unsatisfactory to several of the men already chosen. There were others who had thought of excuses overnight which they thought would warrant them in asking Justice Seabury to let them off.

BECKER JURY TO DATE.

F. MEREDITH SLADGEN—Foreman—bonds, Redmond & Co., No. 33 Pine street; residence No. 16 East Tenth street; unmarried, twenty-eight years old.

JAMES M. FAUST, real estate, Cross & Brown, No. 58 West Forty-fifth street; residence No. 16 East Sixtieth street; unmarried, twenty-nine years old.

THOMAS W. EDWARDS, chemist, Hoboken; residence No. 507 West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; married, thirty years old.

DIO L. HOLBROOK, mechanical engineer, Otis Elevator Company; residence No. 46 East Twenty-first street; single, fifty-two years old.

PHILIP LOFF, civil engineer; residence No. 400 Riverside Drive; single, forty-two years old.

WALTER GOODYEAR, books, No. 339 Fifth avenue; residence No. 421 West Fifty-seventh street; married, fifty-eight years old.

GILBERT SCHAUL, necktie maker, Yonkers; residence No. 479 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street; single, thirty-two years old.

EPHRAIM PLUMMER, retired salesman; residence No. 4241 Broadway; married, sixty-eight years old.

WILBUR RAWLINS, Armour & Co.; residence No. 249 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; married, fifty-one years old.

JESSE G. VELIE, a Fifth avenue silk merchant, whose home is at No. 228 West Fourth street; he is about forty-five years old and married.

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

Oscar II, Christiansand 8.00 A. M.
Chicago, Havre 8.00 A. M.
Imperator, Hamburg 1.00 P. M.
La Lorraine, Havre 3.00 P. M.

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